

# First Christian Church

May 5, 2024

Marshall Missouri

10:00 AM

Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters

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**Welcome Songs**

“Sing A Song”

**FCC Praise Band**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

**“I Serve a Risen Savior”**

**Blue Hymn # 149**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today, I know that He is living, whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain:

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me, Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart

In all the world around me I see His loving care, And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing will come at last  
(Refrain)

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer** *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**Invitation to Communion and Communion Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

*The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together.  
All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to partake in the sacraments.*

**Offering Statement/ Prayer of Dedication**

**Good News for the Young at Heart**

**Special Music**

“All My Hope”

**FCC Praise Band**

**Sermon  
Scripture**

**Rev. Randal DeMasters  
1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17**

**Invitation**

*Any person desiring to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, or to transfer their church membership to this congregation, is now invited forward.*

**Closing Hymn**

“There is Sunshine in My Soul Today”

**Blue Hymn # 345**

There is sunshine in my soul today, More glorious and bright  
Than glows in any earthly sky, For Jesus is my light.

Refrain:

O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,  
When the peaceful, happy moments roll;  
When Jesus shows His smiling face,  
There is sunshine in my soul.

There is music in my soul today, A carol to my King;  
And Jesus, listening can hear, the song I cannot sing.  
(Refrain)

There is gladness in my soul today, And hope and praise and love  
For blessings which He gives me now, For joys "laid up" above.  
(Refrain)

**Benediction**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to think of our members who are unable to attend or have not attended our services lately, and send them a card or note. This week, consider sending your thoughts and prayers to **Norman Gibbins**. You can mail them directly to the following address:

**C/O Westport Assisted Living      904 Apache Drive      Marshall, MO 65340**

There will be a Fellowship Dinner following our service today. All are invited to join for a "Cinco De Mayo" themed meal.

We are updating our Church Handbook. If you have any changes, contact the Church Office, or Karla Hannaford. You may also submit changes through our email, which is [firstccoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:firstccoffice@yahoo.com).

CWF will meet May 21<sup>st</sup> at the home of Kathy Swinger. The meeting will begin at 9:30, with everyone bringing a "carry-in" dish. This will be the last meeting until September.

The CWF Ladies discussed replacing the furniture in the Parlor. They decided to set aside funds to help with the replacement of the four chairs and two love seats. Any donations to go towards this "facelift" would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be taken through May 26th. You may drop donations in the offering plate, or bring by the Church office.

### BIRTHDAYS

05/05 Jim Kissner  
05/05 Rawley Crews  
05/08 Ginger McGraw

05/09 Lin Alexander  
05/09 Kara Clark  
05/10 Lori Blalock

05/10 Janice Kueker  
05/10 Lisa Merchant

### ANNIVERSARIES

05/05 Joe & Nicki Coslet      05/11 Jim & Lisa Merchant

### PRAYER LIST

Spencer Fricke  
Pat Krause  
Norman Gibbins  
JoDell Alexander

Helen Merchant  
Vic Hessel  
Cody Samson  
Rosie Bentley

Alisa Smith  
Jo Nell Fizer  
Tom McRoberts  
Madison Palen

Shirley Kueker  
Beth LaGore  
Anniston Clark

Attendance: April 28, 2023

10:00 Worship: 63

Please take a moment to fill out our Attendance Registration that is located in a blue folder in each pew seat.



For those who wish to give offering, an offering plate/box has been placed on tables in the Sunroom and entryway into the Sanctuary. You may also give online via "Givelify". Thank you for coming today.

*"This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth."*

*1 John 5:6*